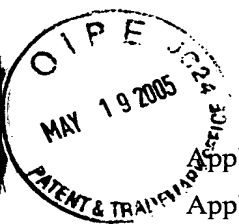


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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 for which a three month response period, expiring on February 16, 2004, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on May 16, 2005. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

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